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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
Respondent

Case No.: CR-C-06-100026

v.

YOUSSEF A. ALY
Petitioner

ORDER

Currently pending before this court is a document identified as “Analysis of DCRA Charges Against Youssef Aly.” This document was unsigned and filed with this administrative court on August 8, 2006. In accordance with OAH Rule 2814.2, this document is rejected by the court as an unsigned paper.

OAH Rule 2814.2 states:

An unsigned paper shall be rejected for filing by the Clerk or stricken by order of the presiding Administrative Law Judge unless omission of the signature is corrected prior to such action.

In this case, the Petitioner failed to sign the certificate of service and also failed to sign the document. For these reasons, Petitioner has not complied with the rules of this court and the paper will be stricken from the record unless a properly executed and served document is filed with this administrative court as set forth below.

Also pending before this court is a written statement signed by Matt Hussman and filed with this court on July 20, 2006, as well as a letter dated July 9, 2006 also signed by Matt Hussman. Mr. Hussman also filed a similar document that the Petitioner recently filed titled “Analysis of DCRA Charges Against Youssef Aly.” A status conference was held in this matter on August 10, 2006. The Government appeared, represented by Attorney Doris Woolridge. The Petitioner, Mr. Youssef Aly also appeared along with Mr. Matt Hussman. Attorney Woolridge objected to Mr. Hussman’s statements made on behalf of the appellant and papers filed with the Court. The grounds for the objection are, *inter alia*, that Mr. Hussman is not licensed to practice law, nor does Mr. Hussman qualify as an authorized representative under the OAH Rules.

OAH Rule 2899 defines “authorized representative” as follows:

“Authorized representative” means an attorney who is an active member in good standing of the District of Columbia bar, or, when permitted by applicable law, an individual designated by a party to represent the party.

The court agrees that Mr. Hussman is not an authorized representative and therefore sustains the Government’s objection in this regard. Unless the Petitioner has some other authority not reflected in this record showing Mr. Hussman is permitted by applicable law to represent him, Mr. Hussman cannot represent the Petitioner, Youssef A. Aly. As such, all documents filed by Mr. Hussman as representative for Mr. Aly shall be rejected. This determination does not limit Mr. Hussman from appearing in this proceeding as a witness for Mr. Aly, if properly designated as such.

It is, this 25th day of August, 2006:

ORDERED that all papers signed or filed by Matt Hussmann on behalf of Petitioner in these proceedings are **hereby stricken from the record**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the appellant's unsigned documents titled "Analysis of DCRA Charges Against Youssef Aly" **shall be stricken** from the record unless properly executed copies of those documents are filed and served in accordance with this administrative court's procedural rules (1DCMR Chapter 28) within seven (7) business days of the service date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Government's objections to Matt Hussman's representation during these proceedings are **SUSTAINED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Mattt Hussmann is prohibited from further representing Petitioner in these proceedings unless a legal basis for such representation is submitted to this administrative court within seven (7) business days of the service date of this Order.

August 25, 2006

_____/s/_____
Claudia Barber
Administrative Law Judge